

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2194 - HB 2245

March 12, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prevents the court from awarding retroactive child support if the court fails to set a hearing for support within 45 days of a child entering state custody. Current law provides that the order for support and for medical care is retroactive to the date that custody of the child was placed with the state by any order of the court.

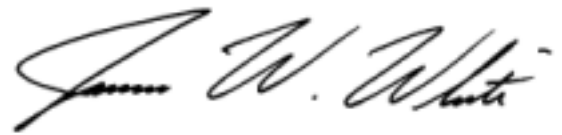
ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Revenues - \$82,300

Estimate assumes a decrease in state revenues from child support from the parents of children in state custody. Based upon the projected child support collection for the Department of Children's Services for fiscal year 2005, \$82,300 of the projected \$609,900 will be lost when retroactive child support is not awarded.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director